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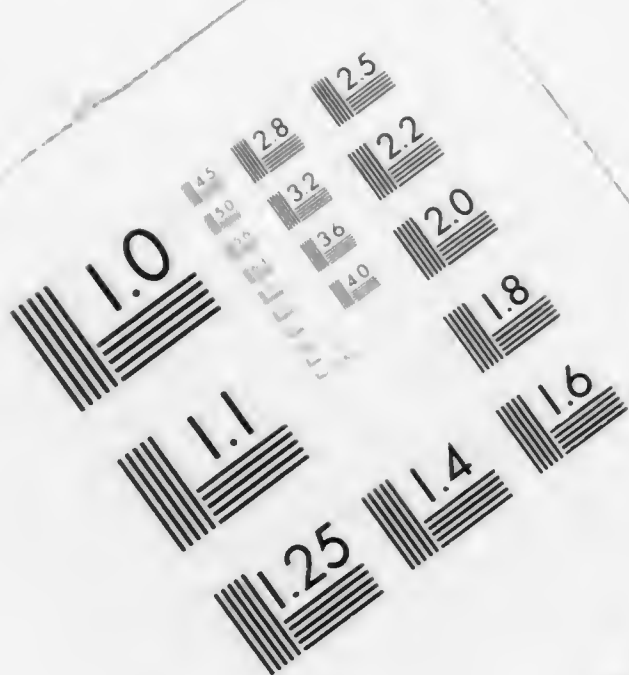
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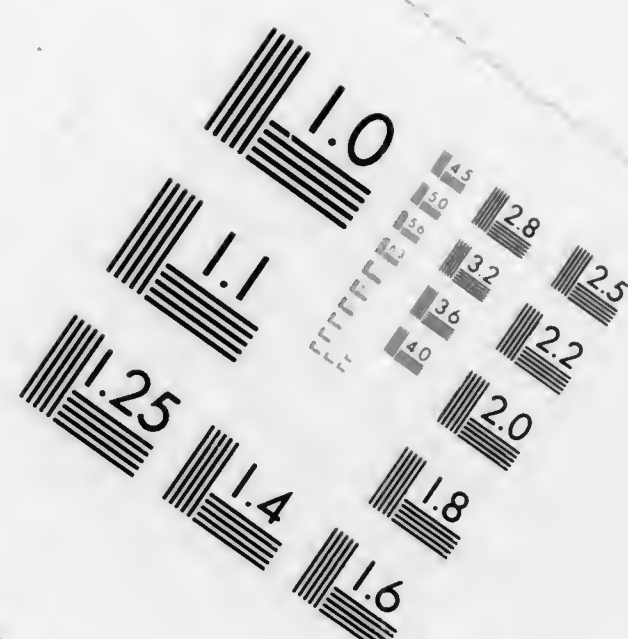
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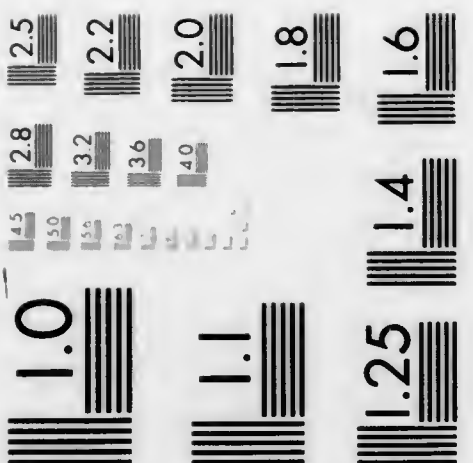
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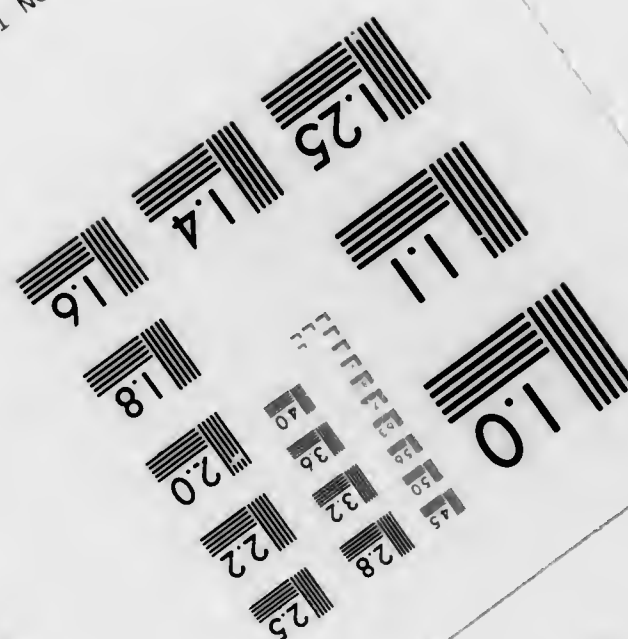
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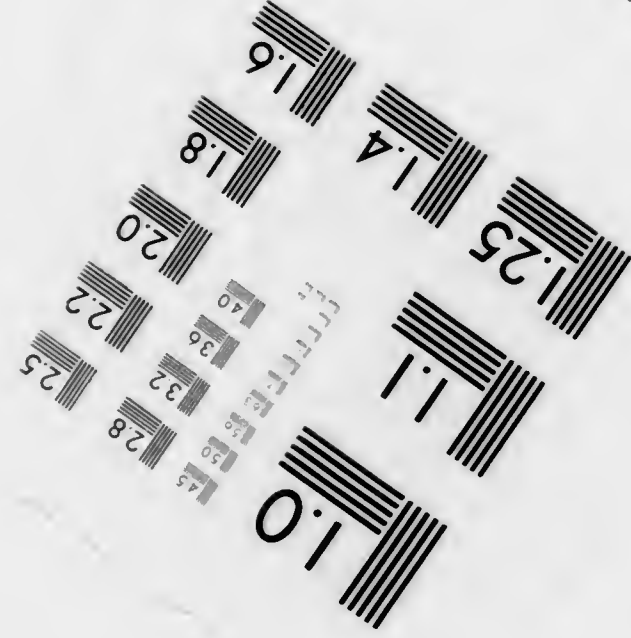
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# THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD.

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## Official County Paper.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY A. I. AND F. E. DU TOIT, Editors and Publishers.

**COUNTY OFFICERS:**  
 Treasurer—Peter Weego.  
 Auditor—L. Stronkers.  
 Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
 Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
 Clerk of Court—J. Krueger.  
 Attorney—E. H. H. H.  
 Surveyor—J. O. H. H.  
 Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
 School Superintendent—W. M. Brown.  
 Coroner—Harry Gordon.  
 County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Charles A. W. Tiffney, Frederick H. C. Thacker, Adam Hill.

Our State Legislature meets next Tuesday. As soon as our members are notified, they will publish their stopping places, for the benefit of their constituents.

Mr. Yost, the new county treasurer of Scott County, has just arrived and entered upon the duties of his office.

Congress meets on January 15th. The members have all been home spending the holidays and having a good time. We hope they will return somewhat refreshed, and ready to do some good by the way of passing good sensible measures.

The Carver Press of a recent date, says that Sup't Benson (also) mentioned that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This is rather suspiciously early in the day to make such a declaration known. However, we make the fact known.

PRESIDENT HAYES has been "swinging round the circle," and brought up in New York City, last week. He met with a very cordial reception at the hands of the Germans. He has a policy of his own, the same as Andy Johnson had. Will he meet the same fate at the hands of the politicians?

### ANDY JOHNSON'S GRAVE.

Greenville Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.

Although the ex-President was taken suddenly, and given no time to make his last wishes known, he had long before selected the spot where he wished his bones to rest when the conflict of life was over. It is a beautiful cone-shaped hill upon his own land, a quarter of a mile south of the village where he lived so long and loved so well. Of all the hills which encircle Greenville, there is not a more beautiful one than this, and upon its summit he was laid—alone. Some months after his wife died, and she now lies beside him, so closely that it may be said they are in the same grave. Filial affection is now rearing a monument over this grave which will be one of the largest and finest in the State. It is put up at the expense of the three children, Andrew Jr., Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stow. The contractors (from Philadelphia) are now at work at the foundation; the monument is on the road from the city, and within a few weeks it will be in position. The cost is about \$8,000. The general design is an arch spanning the two graves, surmounted by a shaft. The height will be about 25 feet and the width about 27 feet. Two of the pieces weigh about seven tons each and the contractor is trying to devise a way to get them over the fields from the railroad, about a third of a mile.

### THE POPULATION OF EGYPT.

Napoleon estimated that the population of Egypt proper in 1798 was only one-fourth of what it had been in ancient times. Lane, in his "Modern Egyptians," gives the ancient population at 6,000,000 or 7,000,000, and quotes Diodorus Siculus to the effect that it was 7,000,000 in the times of the ancient kings, and less than 3,000,000 in his own day. Lane estimated the whole population of Egypt proper in 1898 as not more than 2,500,000; he was of opinion that the produce of the soil, if nothing was exported, would suffice for a population of 4,000,000, and if all soil fit for cultivation were sown, for 8,000,000. The above estimates probably refer only to what is now called Lower Egypt, for the population of Egypt proper is now estimated at more than 5,000,000. "It is claimed," said Mr. Lane, "that in the last fifteen years 500,000 acres have been reclaimed, and that 300,000 more are in course of reclamation from the desert; and this result is due to extension of the canal system effected by the Kaidive."—Blackwood's Magazine.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University in St. Paul on Friday it was decided to discontinue the fourth or preparatory class in the University after the close of the academic year of 1878-9. The following resolution was also adopted.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be, and he is hereby respectfully requested on the part of this board, to embody in his forthcoming message to the

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A. I. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

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State legislature, an emphatic recommendation that provision be made by law to encourage the formation of high schools in the counties where they are not yet established, to articulate with the curriculum of the University by adequate appropriations of money in aid of that object, to be distributed under prescribed conditions; also to recommend the passage of a law requiring all of the high schools in the State to adopt a uniform course of study which will qualify scholars for admission into the freshman class of the University.

## NO WOOD DEPARTMENT

J. F. JABERG, Editor.

Mr. Coleman Ross spent a few days of the past week on the prairie.

Mr. H. Russell finished his plowing for the season on the 24th inst.

A quiet wedding recently took place at the residence of Mr. G. Tave Drees to Miss Augusta Ellstrand. Spouse Mix officiated. Long life and happiness.

Mr. Edward Doer was in town during the week.

David Parks claims to have sold over 200 lbs of candles during the week preceding Christmas.

Some of our farmers have been holding their pork for higher prices, until they have held it too long; a hog was offered for sale on Saturday for 10 cents per lb. Some of our dealers thought it looked decidedly green.

Lay up your rusty razors and get shaved by our new barber E. D. Thompson; he will be found at the Hotel of Peter Effertz.

The hall given in the Grange Hall on Christmas proved a success in every respect, notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads, there were a large number in attendance, and all reported a good time. Music furnished by P. Cornia & O. Pickett, the two well known violinists.

Oliver J. Messer, in company with Geo. Wilson, left for Rochester on Wednesday last week, where they will visit their many friends. We wish you a good time.

Mr. W. C. Braden, the well known insurance agent of Carver made us a pleasant call last week. Call again.

Mr. Henry Busse, the Nurseryman of Minneapolis was in town a few days since taking orders for trees. A few ever green would add materially to the beauty of our streets and front yards.

Mr. Walton Norris who has been confined to the house for some time with Diptheria has so far recovered, as to be able to be about town.

## ANOTHER REDUCTION IN FARE

The St. Paul and Sioux City and Sioux City and St. Paul RAILROADS

Will celebrate the coming in of the New Year by a general reduction of fares between Sioux City and St. Paul. FIVE CENTS per mile on all divisions of their roads, to take effect January 1st 1878.

It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's office that these companies in more than twelve years of operation have never killed or injured any passengers or lost a piece of baggage. Their express trains are equipped with the Miller platform and Westinghouse Automatic Air Brakes, and in every thing pertaining to the safety and comfort of passengers, and to regular speed and connections, are not excelled by any in the country.

## MORE THEOLOGICAL CONUNDRUMS.

Norfolk, the wife murderer, says that his sins have been forgiven, and he expects to meet his wife in heaven. Nearly every villain who has been hung recently has expressed similar sentiments. If they all do reach test destination, are we not making a penal colony of Paradise? If heaven is to be filled with murderers, where is good society to go when it dies? If that isn't sent by the shortest and most direct route, to the infernal regions, what is the use of having any such place? Is devil to have nothing to do? Is his ancient office to become a sinecure?

R. S. MILES & CO. DEALERS IN MINN.

Perfumery, Soaps, Combs & Brushes. Fancy and Toilet Articles.

Kerosine Oil, Lamp and Chimney. Paints, Oils, Varnishes & Dye Stuffs.

## Patent Medicines &c.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Our goods were selected with great care and warranted of the best quality.

S. FOWLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MINN.

## MARKET BY HENRY GELL.

At Chaska and Carver. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality. Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

## BRICK & LUMBER.

GREEN & GRISWOLD. Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated CHASKA BRICK.

Also dealers in all kinds of Pine Lumber.

Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Chaska, Dec. 18 1877.

JOHN FRANK & CO. Merchant Tailors, Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gentlemen's furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

## WAGONS & PLOWS

AT CARVER MINN. Blacksmithing, AND Horse Shoeing.

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows. Horse shoeing a specialty. Repairing done on short notice. Shop on Broadway. CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prop.

## HARNES & SADDLERY

BY S. B. KOEHLER. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of HARNES, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

## The North American Lightning Rods

In use since 1849 gave satisfaction in every case. The strongest and best now in use. For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.

## Chaska House,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor.

This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER, Chaska Minn.

## Chaska Express.

ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations.

On Arrival of Each Train, and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges moderate.

## Tax Notice.

The Tax Duplicate for the year A. D. 1877 is now placed in my hands for collection, and by order of the Board of County Commissioners, and in conformity with Chapter 97, Session Laws 1877, I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting said taxes for the year 1877, as follows:

In Hollywood Town at the election poll on Tuesday the 15th day of Jan. 1878.

In Watertown at the Drug Store on Wednesday and Thursday the 16th and 17th of January 1878.

In Waconia at the Ande Schutz Hotel on Friday the 18th day of Jan. 1878.

In Garden at the house of J. Zellmann on Tuesday the 22d day of Jan. 1878.

In Young America at Henry Fabels Hotel on Wednesday the 23d day of January 1878.

In Norwood at P. Effertz's Hotel on Thursday the 24th day of January 1878.

In Benton at the House of Theodore Speicher on Friday the 25th day of January 1878.

In Benton at the House of Mathias Ertz on Saturday the 26th day of Jan. 1878.

In Sauk Rapids at the House of J. A. Hillstrom on Tuesday the 29th day of January 1878.

In Hancock Town at the Saw Mill of J. H. Johnson on Wednesday the 30th day of January 1878.

Afterwards I will attend at the County Seat to receive Taxes from those wishing to pay the same.

The amount of Taxes levied on the Dollar valuation are as follows for 1877:

State Tax	2	Mills.	County Road and Bridge Fund	2	Mills.
County Revenue Fund	5	Mills.	Common School Tax	4	Mills.

## Town Taxes.

Benton, Town Tax	1	Mill.	Hancock, Town Tax	2	Mills.
Chaska, Town Tax	1	"	Lake Town, Town Tax	1	"
Int. on Court House Bonds	10	"	Lake Town, Town Tax & B'g	2	"
Village Tax	3	"	San Francisco Town poor tax	1	"
Chanhassen, Road & B'g tax	1	"	Waconia, Town Tax	3	"
Carver Village, Town Tax	5	"	Watertown, Town Tax	1	"
Int. on Rail Road Bonds	14	"	" Town Poor Tax	1	"
Dahlgreen, Town Tax	1 1/2	"	Young America, Town Road and Bridge Tax	1 1/2	"
Hollywood (no town tax)		"			"

## School District Taxes.

No.	5 1/2	Mills.	No.	2	Mills.
1	8 1/2	"	34	1 1/2	"
2	1 1/2	"	35	1 1/2	"
3	1 1/2	"	36	1 1/2	"
4	2	"	37	1 1/2	"
5	9	"	38	5 1/2	"
6	10 1/2	"	39	1 1/2	"
7	1	"	40	1 1/2	"
8	2	"	41	1 1/2	"
9	2	"	42	1 1/2	"
10	7	"	43	1 1/2	"
11	3	"	44	2 1/2	"
12	2 1/2	"	45	1 1/2	"
13	1	"	46	4 1/2	"
14	3	"	47	4 1/2	"
15	6 1/2	"	48	4 1/2	"
16	2	"	49	8	"
17	3	"	50	4	"
18	4	"	51	5	"
19	7 1/2	"	52	1 1/2	"
20	7 1/2	"	53	8	"
21	5	"	54	5	"
22	2	"	55	4 1/2	"
23	1 1/2	"	56	2	"
24	3	"	57	1 1/2	"
25	3	"	58	1 1/2	"
26	6	"	59	10 1/2	"
27	3	"	60	5 1/2	"
28	4	"	61	8	"
29	11	"	62	8	"
30	2	"	63	3 1/2	"
31	9	"	64	5	"
32	6 1/2	"	65	2	"
33	3 1/2	"	66	8	"

All tax payers are earnestly requested to pay their taxes on personal property before the first day of February A. D. 1878 and thereby save expenses.

Chaska, Dec. 12th 1877.

P. WEEGO, Treasurer of Carver County Minn.

W. SUEPKE, H. SUEPKE, A. MEYER.

## HARD TIMES NO MORE!

## NORWOOD NEW STORE

SUEPKE, MEYER & CO.

DAY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware.

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.

LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!

Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

## WAGONS! WAGONS!

JOSEPH ESS. Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers. If in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of repairs done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

## JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

## Carpets!

Wall Papers and Window Shades. Danish, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

## Saint Paul & Sioux City AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

## REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877 ROUND TRIP TICKETS, with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

## Coupon Mileage Tickets.

Good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN, General Ticket Agent.

## North Western Hotel.

GLENGOE, MINN. Is centrally located, and has good stables attached. JOSEPH EHLEM, Prop.

## MARKET HOTEL,

Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North. FRANK DARK, Manager.

## New Hardware STORE!

Next Door to Fred Hennings Store.

CHASKA - - - MINN. The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of

Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

SPOUTING & REPAIRING A SPECIALITY.

Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.

Emile Bucholz, Prop.

## OSCAR SCHENEMAN WATCHMAKER.

and dealer in WATCHES, JEWELRY &c. CHASKA, MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS, promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

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ARTISTS and PHOTOGRAPHERS. CHASKA, MINN. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA - - - MINN. JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

## On 2nd St.

Goetz has undertaken wanted in any time of day.

## CARVER COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.

The following time-tested and tried companies are represented in this Agency:

## Fire and Marine of St. Paul.

Aetna of Hartford, Phoenix of Hartford, Hartford of Hartford, Home of Columbus, Phoenix of Brooklyn, American Central of St. Louis, German American of N. Y.

Fireman's Fund of San Francisco, Traveler's Accident Insurance, Co of Hartford, German American Hall, Ins. Co. of St. Paul.

The aggregate capital of these companies amounts to over

\$23,000,000.

enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY risk



## Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

### INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

The tramp in France seems to possess as ready wit as does his American cousin. Met with a response that there was nothing for him to do, he answered: "Oh, madame, if you only knew how little work would occupy me."

It is a curious fact that, notwithstanding the sure destruction, sooner or later, of houses built near the base of Mount Vesuvius, the Italians do not cease to build there. The town of Torre del Greco, containing nearly 10,000 inhabitants, is constructed on the lava streams of 1621.

The Worcester Press notices that the baby shows a fixed line that separates the ordinary father from the extraordinary one. The mother always accompanies the cherub, whether there be one or more of him; but nothing short of triplets brings out the father for exhibition.

It is said that the great rocks at North Elba, beside which John Brown is buried, and which bears his name carved in large letters on the solid stone, is now much defaced by other inscriptions made by chance visitors, for whose use a hatchet or chisel is kept conveniently near the foot of the rock.

An estimate had been made of the loss experienced in the English Channel by the storm of Nov. 13. Twenty-three vessels foundered, 48 were cast ashore, 54 had to be put back seriously damaged, 65 lost anchors, &c., about 200 men were drowned, and the loss of cargoes is put down at not less than \$1,200,000.

Mr. Darwin must look to his laurels. A Japan correspondence says that he saw wrought in inland wood on a door in the great Temple of Bignoto, a scene showing first a monkey, then an ape, then a gorilla, and so on up by gradual development to the first one of the series was a perfect man surrounded by elephants and curious birds. The door was several hundred years old.

Hamelia Anthony has had seven husbands, yet she is in a poor house in Manchester, N. H.; she is fifty-six years old, and was first married at fourteen. She supposed that her fourth husband had been drowned at sea when she married the fifth; but the fourth returned alive, and his claim was bought by the fifth for \$50. Two of the seven are now living.

A sublime example of impudence was afforded early in the last century by John Everett, a notorious robber and highway man, who actually filed in the Court of Exchequer a bill against one of his partners in various robberies. The attorney who drew up this extraordinary document was sent to prison for contempt of Court for six months, and the partners were both hanged, for capital offenses brought home to them a year or two later.

There is a great outcry in England about the adulteration of silks. Not only are silk manufacturers charged with having invented and carried to great perfection a method of mixing gelatinous and weight-giving substance with the dye, but the presence of jute is often more than suspected. Manufacturers and dealers do not deny, in their letters to the newspapers, these imputations, but endeavor to shift the blame from shoulder to shoulder. It is very often so difficult to tell an adulterated silk that even experts are fooled.

The newspapers here and there give accounts of the stranding of dramatic companies. Within a week F. C. Bang's company disbanded in Cleveland, and he is very ill from the worry of bad business. The cash receipts of the Barly Campbell company were attached in Lexington by unpaid performers. The Wright company went to pieces in Danville, Ill., and the members had to pawn their wardrobe at home. The Harrison "Two Orphans" company burst in Fort Wayne. Other organizations have "bled and made no sign." It is said that more actors are out of work now than at any previous time for twenty years.

A Kentucky preacher rose to speak and opened the Bible. The first verse that met his eye happened to be, "The voice of the turtle shall be heard in the land." "Brothering," said he, "at first sight one would not think there was much in this text; but on a little consideration, you will see there's a great deal in it. Now, you all know what a turtle is. If you've been along by a pond you have seen them on a log sunning themselves. Now, it is said the voice of the turtle shall be heard in the land; but the turtle hasn't any voice that anybody ever heard; so it must mean the noise he makes in plunging of the log into the water. Hence we conclude that immersion is meant, and that immersion will become universal."

A correspondent describes the inhabitants of the Pine Woods, in Eastern Mississippi: the men lean back, long necked, long haired, and dark; the women tall, dexter haired, and innocent of crinoline, panier, stays, false hair, or other ornaments. The young couples begin life in a log cabin, with one bed, a few chickens, an axe, a rifle and an acre of ground. His cattle feed upon the upland growth in summer, and upon green cane in winter. His rifle furnishes meat. Visit him ten years afterward, and six or seven tow headed children play about the door. The acre of land has expanded into ten. His half dozen hogs have become fifty, and an addition has been built on the cabin. The height of Piney Woods property has been reached. He drifts on contented, happy, honest, hospitable. His religious views are summed up in his sentence: "I reckon them as made me want how to take care of me."

### THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crimes, Criminals and Convicts. The Kate Noonan trial at Minneapolis, Minnesota, ended on the 24th with a verdict of acquittal.

Jacob Harris was hanged on the 29th at Knoxville, Tenn., for the murder of Isaac White in 1863.

In a drunken row in Methen, Mass., on the night of the 24th, Michael Dorn was killed by a woman.

Owen Murphy, the embelzling ex-come-commissioner of New York, has been discovered in Toronto, Canada.

Frank S. Hinkle, convicted in Washington last November of forgery, has been pardoned by the President.

Gov. Drew of Florida is said to be implicated in the theft of timber from the lands of the United States in that State.

No credence is given to the rumor in New York that Owen Murphy, the absconding ex-come-commissioner, is in Canada.

A man named Leach was murdered by a man named Olney in Delaware, Ohio, on the 7th. Both were prominent citizens.

The Tennessee Legislature adjourned sine die on the 28th, having reached no conclusion as to the adjustment of the State debt.

Mr. Huston, a prominent merchant and postmaster at Morrisville, Christian County, Ill., has been arrested for detaining and destroying mail matter.

James Boyd, member of the Pittsburgh city council and foreman of a foundry in that city, was killed on the 25th, by a crane falling upon him while at work.

In Boston, on the 24th, Cornelius Tobin threw a lighted kerosene lamp at Mrs. Mary L. McKegan, setting her clothes on fire and burning her to death.

James D. Burke, a messenger in the office of the controller of currency has been arrested on a charge of robbing the United States mails in Washington.

Thomas Norxon, supposed to be one of the Union Pacific railroad express robbers, was arrested about seventy-five miles west of Sherman, Texas, on the 26th.

Lloyd G. Jameson killed Thomas W. F. Wardell in a quarrel at Barnevill, near Baltimore, on the 27th last. Wardell was passing attention to a sister of Jameson.

Early on the morning of the 23d three men entered the house of George Mingle near Allen, N. Y., knocked him down, dragged out his wife aged 56 and ravished and murdered her.

George Devaney, an old citizen of Tusculum, Ala., was killed on the night of the 24th, by a teamster in his employ, named King, who shot him through the heart with a rifle.

Courtney, of Auburn, N. Y., challenges any oarsman in the United States or Canada for any amount and championship of America's race to be rowed prior to the cricket match, July next.

Judge Clayton of Chester, Pa., has decided that Representative Burd, who was arrested on his way to Harrisburg to attend the session of legislature, charged with embezzlement of the funds of a building association, is not privileged from arrest.

Henry Curtis has been arrested and identified in Cincinnati, charged with burglarizing Dr. McCarthy's house and stealing therefrom, a large number of papers bearing upon the famous Dicks-Tyler scandal case now before the courts of Middletown, Ohio.

At Memphis, Tennessee, on the morning of the 28th, detective Wm. Pride, while asleep in his room, heard a burglar at the window, and taking a pistol from under his pillow, attempted to cock it. In doing this he was discharged, the ball passing through the body of his five months' old babe and also through the body of his wife, killing both instantly.

Mon. W. D. Kelly has failed in attempt to induce Judge Pierce of Philadelphia to rescind and annul the sentence of two years and a half imprisonment pronounced against Brown, the colored barber, who, while intoxicated some time ago, shot and seriously wounded the son of the Congressman, young Kelly. Kelly claimed Brown a desperado.

Personal and Impersonal. Osman Pasha's wound is getting on favorably.

U. S. Senator Garland's wife died at Little Rock, Ark., on the night of the 25th.

Chief Justice William Henton died suddenly at Dixon, Ill., of heart disease, on the 26th.

D. W. Ross, of Springfield, Ill., a well-known railroad man, died in Denver, Col., on the 26th.

Martin Connors, injured in the recent Barclay street fire, died in the New York hospital on the 27th.

Dr. J. S. Jones, surgeon, playwright and manager of the Old Tremont Theatre, is Boston died on the 28th.

George Baker, a banker of Chester, Pa., has suspended. Liabilities \$139,000; assets \$102,000, mostly real estate.

Gen. Geo. W. McCook of Ohio was stricken with paralysis in New York on the 25th and died six days later.

Robert P. Parrott, the inventor of the Parrott gun, died at Cold Spring, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the morning of the 24th.

At the dinner of the Banks Club in Boston on the 26th, Gen. Butler, in speaking of the capture of the city of Mexico, said that he had been in the city, but that he had not been in the city, but that he had been in the city.

Layard, English Minister at Constantinople, has been instructed to sound the Porte on several points relative to the conditions of peace.

U. S. Grant, Jr., has been appointed Special Assistant United States District Attorney for the preparation of old and delayed cases.

The residence of Ex-Congressman J. A. Gloss of Tusculum, Ala., burned on the night of the 25th. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Albert Netter, one of the broken firms of Wall Street brokers, says that one firm in New York has borrowed \$12,000,000, on hypothecated securities.

Gambetta was expected in Rome on the 28th for an informal conference with the new ministry on the policy of Italy toward the Vatican and on the eastern question.

### THE CONFLICT IN THE OLD WORLD.

A correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs: It is impossible to find any news concerning the condition of the Turkish prisoners en route to Plevna, or the Russian troops caught on the march by the snow storm.

The cold weather and driving snow produced a terrible effect upon the transport train which halted near Cotraceni, a suburb of Bucharest, to await a cessation of the storm.

Sunday, wagons and horses were entirely buried in the snow, and working parties were endeavoring to clear the tracks. Turkish prisoners and nine men had been found dead. The men had sought shelter in the wagons, and were frozen within half a mile of Cotraceni.

A correspondent writing from Plevna states that the Turkish prisoners who have been taken there since the 20th of December have been already buried, and about one hundred have been found dead. Undoubtedly many more who were not quite dead have been buried. Those killed in the battles were undoubtedly buried in the snow.

The United States Treasury began on the 25th, the preparation, without rebate, of January interest.

Three companies of United States troops have arrived at Brownsville, Texas from New Orleans.

The French government has requested Don Carlos to leave France, and he has started for the frontier.

A convention of land grant colleges was held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 27th. Several States were represented.

Japan has announced all commercial treaties and resumed her right to revive her custom duties at pleasure.

The first failure on Wall Street for months, that of Netter & Co., prominent brokers, occurred on the 26th.

A receiver has been appointed for the Peoples' Savings Bank of New York. Liabilities, \$600,000; assets, \$17,000.

The Golden Gate Mining Company of Deadwood City, have sold three mines to California capitalists for \$400,000.

The wife and daughter of James Brophy perished in a burning building in Rondout, N. Y., on the night of the 25th.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is to be sold April 22d, with all its franchises, by special commissioner Wickham.

The question of the formal recognition of the Diaz government is to be soon considered by the Washington cabinet.

The Dale silk manufacturing company at Paterson, N. J., owning the largest silk mill in the place, has failed. Liabilities, \$300,000 to \$400,000.

A convention of the diocese is to be held at Quincy, Ill., on the 26th, of February for the election of a bishop, Rev. Dr. Harris, resigns.

The official statement of 179 savings banks in Massachusetts for 1897 shows aggregate deposits of \$244,500,614 against \$243,630,642 the previous year.

The Supreme Court Dakota Territory has decided that the officers, elected in counties in the Black Hills, were lawfully elected and are entitled to their offices.

The contract for building the Marquette & Mackinac Island railway, which work will be commenced at once and pushed forward with all possible speed.

The body of a man was identified by a piece of a watch chain as that of the engineer Harborth, was found in the ruins of Barclay street fire in New York on the 26th.

The Taunton, Mass., Savings Bank, owing to the depression of loans on mortgages, has been enjoined from doing further business. Its assets are \$1,494,314, and liabilities \$1,538,775.

Lieuts. Rucker and Toney of the 6th cavalry recently pursued a party of Mexican renegades who had committed depredations in Arizona, into Mexico and defeated them, killing several and capturing many.

The second annual meeting of the Northwestern Traveling Men's Association took place in Chicago on the 27th. It is probable a union with a similar association in St. Louis will soon be effected.

The amount of money loaned to which Netter & Co. of New York, were a party was not far from \$200,000. The collateral will all have been obtained at a cost to the owners of \$150,000 to \$200,000, for which Netter & Co. will be responsible.

Gov. Houston of Alabama has forwarded to New York, the money to pay the interest of the State bonds, due Jan. 1st. The mayor of Montgomery has also sent on the money to pay the city debt.

At the school teachers of Mississippi have adopted memorials to Congress and the State Legislature asking the improvement of the laws affecting the educational interests of the colored race.

A rebellion has broken out in Puntas Arenas in which Captain Guizade, the chief of the garrison, was assassinated, and the building, including the hospital, burned. The insurgents then stole \$7,000 from the treasury and robbed the commercial houses.

Forty were killed and fourteen wounded. The Mark Lane Express this week in its review of the British corn trade, says the aspect of the winter wheat plant gives promise of no complaint, but its rapid development may render it more sensitive to the action of frost later on.

In the present scarcity of roots and winter fodder, the weather and the condition of the pasture are favorable to stock farmers. The approach of the holidays has exercised the usual quieting effect on the grain trade. Business has been confined to the supply of the immediate requirements of the millers, and as a rule prices are fairly maintained.

Large arrivals of American grain from the Atlantic ports, in a few instances have led to a slight reduction, but it has been scarcely noticeable, and as the Baltic ports are now closed, there is no alternative. In Russia wheat stocks on hand are large, and imports from India show no diminution, while export movements continue fairly active and healthy in tone. In the market the maize last week prices for grinding were being fully sustained. Barley and oats have given way slightly.

Latest Market Reports. MILWAUKEE. GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.00; No. 24, \$0.00; No. 25, \$0.00; No. 26, \$0.00; No. 27, \$0.00; No. 28, \$0.00; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00; No. 31, \$0.00; No. 32, \$0.00; No. 33, \$0.00; No. 34, \$0.00; No. 35, \$0.00; No. 36, \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00; No. 54, \$0.00; No. 55, \$0.00; No. 56, \$0.00; No. 57, \$0.00; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; No. 62, \$0.00; 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# "ONE OF THE BOYS."

BY GEORGE Z. RAGLES.

Lower the curtains Jack, softly,  
And light up the chandelier;  
Stir up the fire, tenderly,  
Now draw to my bedside here—  
Be something to my partner,  
The shadows are stealing his,  
So bow your head while I whisper,  
And let to me the light.

Drop up the pillows Jack, gently;  
Then give me your hand in mine,  
No clink of glittering glasses,  
No frowning of an angry frown;  
I've got a few words to say, lad,  
But the times we have had seen,  
When, tilting the crystal goblets,  
We drank to woman, our queen.

Alas, many a night old fellow,  
As the time drew swift along,  
We've drunk the wine with laughter,  
And filled the hour with song;  
We've pledged our friends and our sweet-  
hearts,  
We've drunk to true love's eyes,  
To the blue, the black, and the hazel,  
Till stars faded from the skies.

We two have roamed home together,  
Full many a moon, my lad,  
Shouting the evening chorus,  
Rejoicing, reckless and glad;  
We've tested the strength of our love,  
We've drunk of the springs of joy,  
And Jack, the curtain has been  
I'm dying tonight, my boy.

I lived while I lived for pleasure,  
I filled my cup to the brim,  
Nor thought of the solemn shadows,  
The specters and phantoms dim;  
That waited beyond my vision,  
That cluster around me now,  
That touch with their subtle pinions  
My aching and fevered brow.

Dear true to the lies that bound us,  
Old friend, you alone are here,  
Of all who joined in our revelry,  
To watch 'mid the shadows drear.  
Beyond your voice are ringing,  
And eyes gleam with their old light,  
Say, Jack, do they know I'm dying,  
Here in my chamber to-night?

As freely the red wine bubbles  
And foams in the crystal glass,  
Do they give a thought, I wonder,  
To me as the hours pass;  
Do they think, 'mid the evening humors  
Of old Bourbon and old Rye,  
That I'm lying in the shadow,  
That they toast me?

Will they miss me at banquet,  
When I'm miles from you, Jack?  
And upon the old time faded,  
Will they think of me, Jack?  
Will they think of me, Jack?  
In the moonlight on the hill,  
Drinking wild wine and laughing,  
Careless, thoughtless of life's ill?

Ah, well, 'twas a fleeting pleasure,  
The wine and the laughing eyes,  
The blue, the black, the hazel,  
The light and the merry ways;  
For you, old chum, they are waiting,  
From me they have flown away,  
The nights on the mountain hillsides  
Have gone from my life for aye!

I've been thinking Jack, old fellow,  
That many things I ought to waste,  
That my words and my laughter  
Through all the years that have faded,  
I never have known a day  
And now as the death dews gather,  
I can't remember a prayer.

I've been nursing the hollow beauties,  
I've cherished the false joys,  
My life has been spent in seeking  
A bliss that burdens and clogs,  
I've been vain and vain and vain,  
Of my life in my clouded sight,  
And, Jack, the future looks misty,  
And dark as I look to-night.

Remember, sometimes, old fellow,  
Our friendship when I am dead,  
When the bright hours of summer  
Sing sweetly around me,  
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configuration. Here he lies for a half hour  
or more, but always alert and listening  
while the dogs draw slowly on, now al-  
most losing the trail on a dry ledge,  
now catching it in a moist, propitious  
hollow, till at last a nearer burst warns  
poor Slyboots that he must again up and  
away.—R. E. Robinson.

## His Little Willie.

Early yesterday morning a man with  
his back to a lamp and a face ex-  
pressive of deep sorrow entered a grocery  
store on Michigan avenue, asked if he  
could have a private word with the pro-  
prietor, and when taken around behind the  
cheese box, said:

"I am old and poor. I have a  
little boy Willie. I am afraid he is  
on his dying bed. The poor darling has  
been talking about what he'll get in San-  
ta Claus' stockings, and oh! how I do  
long to get ten cents of some one and buy  
him an India-rubber duck or a little  
wooden stable with a gray mule in it.  
Are you a father, sir?"

"Yes," said the grocer, "I am a  
father. Have you a dying little Willie,  
who is clinging to life only because he ex-  
pects Santa Claus to bring him some-  
thing?"

"Then—then, oh! Heavens! won't you  
feel for me! I could not beg for bread  
I could not ask for lodgings  
I could not ask for even one cold potato  
my dear wife was struggling in the  
fangs of death. But in this case, when  
the happiness of my dying darling Willie  
is at stake, I must force myself to ask you  
for ten cents to buy a little stable with a  
mule in it."

"I don't know you," said the grocer, who  
didn't even shed a tear.

"I know you don't, but it is my dying  
Willie that appeals to you. There he  
lays, only an old coffee sack over his  
emaciated form, his face as white as  
snow, his hands wasted, his voice most  
faint, and every little while he whispers:  
'Oh! I do hope Santa Claus will bring  
me a little stable with a mule in it.' Oh,  
sir, don't this touch your heart?"

The grocer handed him ten cents, and  
the man went like a springing cat to his  
back and started for a toy shop.  
About an hour afterward the grocer hap-  
pened down town, and he suddenly came  
across the father of poor little Willie.  
The old man was hanging to a litching-  
post, and looking both silly and jolly.

"Well, did you get that present with  
my money?" asked the grocer.

"Whiz! pish!" blankly asked the old  
man.

"Why, I gave you ten cents to get a lit-  
tle stable with a mule in it."

"So you did—so you did," muttered  
the man, who had reached one shako  
handed.

"Well, when I got down town I  
found 'at all or little stable had fell  
down 'at killed all 'er little mules, 'at  
sho—"

"So you bought whisky?" exclaimed the  
grocer.

"Yes, so I did; but am I 'er blame?  
Could I help all 'er little mules bein'  
killed?"

"What will little Willie do?"

"Nozing. Last night 'fore I shure buy  
him zakin' whisky put in my Christmas  
stocking, 'at 'coul' jizzup his little  
boy? Great Heavens! could I jizzup his  
dying request?"

The citizen "litted" him and passed on.

A Stern Parent Checked.

Threescore and ten is not a very green  
old age, if, as astronomers assert, the  
period of time in which this earth will  
be inhabited is as a minute to eternity of  
its actual existence. And yet some people  
really forget that they were ever young.

There she stood, the apple of their  
eyes, trembling with suppressed weeps.  
Their frowns deepened as the mother  
wiped her cheeks preparatory to reading  
a letter found in the pocket of her son.  
"An angel of my existence."

"What!" howled the male parent.  
"You don't mean to say it began like  
that? Oh! that a child of mine should  
correspond with—but, pray, proceed, my  
boy."

"Hem! existence spelled with 'a' too!"  
proceeded the mother.

"Why, the lunatic can't spell," chimed in  
the old man.

"It is impossible for me to describe the  
joy with which your presence has filled me."

"Then why does he attempt it, the ass!"  
But pray don't let me interrupt you. Go  
on, go on; let joy be unconfeined."

"I have spent the whole night in think-  
ing of you—that's picturesque, anyway,  
and in bitterly deriding the obstinate  
fool who will not consent to our union."

"Oh! let me get at him. Whelp. Is  
he spoken a word that he should that is  
thy servant?"

"But Theodorus, my dear," interrupted  
his other half.

"Yes, yes; one moment. I was about  
to observe that the hand that could pen  
such words would not hesitate to scrawl  
the most cherished relative."

"Theodorus, I didn't see this over the  
leaf."

"Oh! let me see him. Yours, with all  
the love of my heart—Theodorus, May  
10, 1893. Why, bless my eyes, it's one of  
my letters!" (Sensation.)

"Yes, pa," chimed in the olive branch,  
"I found it in the closet yesterday—only  
within a foot of me!"

"You may go to the park, my child.  
Hem! we've made a nice mess of it."

"Yes, love. Next time we will look at  
the date first."

Booth Gets an Engagement.

The following graceful letter, addressed  
to Mr. Edwin Booth, was sent to the office  
of the *Union* the other day,  
with the request that it should be given  
to the famous actor upon his expected  
arrival in the city: "West School House,  
Prospect, December the eighth. Mr.  
Edwin Booth, Dear Sir and friend:  
Hearing that you were going to come to  
New York to perform in a play called Hamlet  
I would like to say that my boys are getting  
up an Exhibition for the benefit of the dis-  
eased Soldiers and their widows and or-  
phans, and would like you to take the  
leading part. I have talked it up with  
the boys and we will do the square thing  
with you, and I am authorized to make  
you the following article: We will come  
down after you with a good company, and  
will give you at the rate of Ten Dol-  
lars per day and board, and shall want  
you about one week. If you think it  
necessary you can have one or two of  
your best widows. Stars come up with  
you, but we can't pay them over about  
Three Dollars a day and feed you. You  
know how that is yourself, this kind of  
business is awful uncertain. You can  
have some fun out of it, hunting deer and  
foxes around Plumbrogs and Ed  
Wilkins. Please let me know as soon as  
you can.

Yours truly, JAMES SWEET.  
P. S. If you can call to call to

hunted Frank Meyers found, she is a  
good one.  
"Yours truly, JAMES SWEET.  
"Direct to Prospect N.Y. care of George  
Ward."

## Sunday in San Francisco.

Correspondence of the Boston Journal.

This cosmopolitan city is not made up  
of church-going people. The Sabbath is  
more of a day of recreation than of re-  
ligious observance. Thousands go over  
to Oakland, or ride out to the Cliff House  
to spend the day. It is a regular hol-  
iday. The thousands of bay windows and  
beer gardens do a lively business. Sun-  
day target companies have now given up  
to hunting parties in search of field  
sports, and you have only to ride a few  
hours in the cars before you will hear the  
crack of the huntsman's gun and the yel-  
ling of his dogs. All sports and gayeties  
are open and above board. There is no  
attempt at concealment. The representa-  
tives of every nation have their own way  
of enjoying themselves in passing the  
Sabbath, and those who do not ob-  
serve its sanctity are the foreign classes  
who are so largely in the ascendency  
here in point of numbers.

The theaters and other places of amuse-  
ment are generally crowded. The most  
popular resort is called Woodward Gar-  
dens, which attracts a large number of  
people on Sundays. It is such a remark-  
able place of entertainment that it calls for  
more than a passing notice. The price  
of admission is only two bits. When in-  
side you find the ground very uneven, re-  
sembling a good many acres, while the  
variety of sights is of such a rare and  
unique character that you don't wonder  
that thousands go and see them. On all  
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Auditor—L. Schenck.  
Register of Deeds—F. E. Greiner.  
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.  
Attorney—E. H. Hain.  
Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Coroner—Harry Gerdson.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Hiltz, C. Thamer, Adam Hill.

**Proceedings County Board.**  
Auditors Office, Carver Co. Minn.  
Chaska, January 1st 1878.

The board of county commissioners met in accordance with law, present, commissioners Tiffany, Thamer, Hiltz and Hill. In absence of the chairman the board was called to order by the County Auditor.

On motion of commr. Hiltz, Mr. Tiffany was chosen chairman pro tem.

The proceedings of the last session were read and on motion of commr. Hiltz approved.

The official bond of L. L. Baxter, Co. Attorney at law, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

On motion the board adjourned till one o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. The board was called to order by the chairman.

A petition was presented by Peter Drueke and others praying for the organization of a new school district, out of school dist. No. 13, Carver county, which on motion of commr. Hill was accepted and ordered that notice for a hearing thereon be posted according to law.

On motion of commr. Thamer it was voted that the interest after the entering of the tax judgment be abated on the taxes of John D. Stone of the Town of Dahlgreen for the year 1876, for reason the property having been overvalued.

The official bond of Peter Weago Co. Treasurer elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

The official bond of J. A. Sargent, Judge of Probate elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

The official bond of G. Krayenbuhl, Clerk of the Dist. Court elect, and H. J. Chevre Co. Surveyor elect, were presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

On motion the board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. The board was called to order by the chairman.

J. O. Brunius, Co. Surveyor, to surveying two roads, one in S. 1 and 5, T. 115 R. 26, and one in S. 22 and 23, T. 116 R. 26, for plat, field notes and recording the same, also including chairman, \$30.00.

The official bond of F. Greiner, Register of Deeds elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

The bonds of J. Engelmann, Peter Hertz and John Daniels for county loans, were presented, read and approved, and the Auditor instructed to issue to them the proper licenses.

A petition of Thomas Menden and others praying for the organization of a new school district, out of school dist. No. 13, Carver county, which on motion of commr. Tiffany it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be accepted and that the change be established as per order on commrs. record and the damage allowed as assessed by the committee.

Resolved, That the 10 dollars which were disallowed in bill of Co. Coroner, for service of Dr. Diessner at the request of the body of M. Fischer be and the same are hereby allowed, for reason: the service having been rendered at request of the coroner.

On motion of commr. Tiffany the two bids, one of L. E. Schenck and one of H. Wirtz for delivering the 40 cords of wood for the county at \$2.00 per cord were accepted, both bids being alike, and the lowest, each one has to deliver 20 cords, on or before the 15th day of Feb. 1878.

Bill allowed. Geo. Fischer, to going after the coroner and after the sheriff and Co. physician in case of inquest of M. Fischer.

Resolved, That 11-25-100 acres of land be and the same are hereby reduced from lot 3, S. 11 T. 116 R. 24 belonging to H. Gerdson, they being taken up in lake as shown by Co. Surveyors plat.

On motion of commr. Tiffany it was voted that Gust. Trick be allowed to pay the bare tax on lot 9 and 10 in block 13, for the years 1875 and 1876 for reason the property having been overvalued in 1875, provided the tax be paid within 30 days.

The bond of Robert Miller Co. corner, elect, was presented, read and approved, with the sureties therein named.

On motion the board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. The board was called to order by the chairman.

The official bond of F. E. DuToit, Sheriff elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

A petition was presented by Carl Grimm

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and others praying for the location of a new road on the line of the Towns of Benton, Waconia and Dahlgreen and Lake-town, which on motion of commr. Hiltz was accepted, and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed commrs. C. Thamer, F. Hiltz and A. Hill said committee to meet at the house of C. Thamer on the 25th day of January at 11 o'clock a. m.

The committee on petition of George Burton and others for the location of a new road, crossing the Camden and Young America town line road to the Glencoe road reported. Report accepted and committee discharged, on motion of commr. Hiltz it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, that the damage be allowed as assessed by the committee, and that the road be established as per order on commrs. record.

On application made by Jacob Kern for Co. auctioneer license, it was on motion of commr. Hiltz voted that auctioneer license be granted to the said applicant for one year by him paying \$10 dollars into the Co. Treasury and by complying with the law governing Co. auctioneer.

The committee on change of the Carver and Glencoe road petitioned for by August and others reported. Report accepted and committee discharged, on motion of commr. Hiltz it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be rejected.

A petition was presented by Fred Hooper praying to be set off from school dist. No. 27, Carver Co. and to become attached to the adjoining dist. No. 58 in said county, which on motion of commr. Tiffany was accepted, and ordered that notice for a hearing thereon be posted according to law.

Bill allowed. Valley Herald, To publish in Financial Statement of Auditor and Treasurer 2 weeks, and print 500 copies of same blank or Co. orders, 12.00

Whereas—Action at law frequently arises before justices of the peace from spiteful vindictive or malicious motives without just foundations for suit at law; and Whereas, the costs resulting from the trials of such suits, are generally thrown on the county for payment.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Co. Attorney be and he is authorized to prosecute them, or he requiring security for cost, as in any other manner which his judgment and ability direct, to best effect the result aimed at.

On 4th of commr. Hiltz it was voted that \$102, val. be abated from the personal property of L. Von Sloun of the Town of Chanhassen for the year 1877, it being the value of one cow and horse, lost by misfortune.

Whereas, it appears to the board of County commissioners of the County of Carver that certain moneys, belonging to school district No. thirty one in said county, have been fraudulently and without any authority whatsoever, in the party drawing the same on vouchers dated Nov. 10th 1874, resolved, That upon satisfactory evidence furnished to and filed with the county auditor showing that said moneys (to wit the sum of one hundred and ninety three and 93/100 dollars) is justly and properly due said school district from the treasurer, that he draw an order upon the treasurer for that amount, upon receiving proper receipts from the officers of said school district for the same.

The school petition of Thos. R. May, praying to be set off from school dist. No. 27, Carver county and to become attached to school dist. No. 7 in said county was according to notice given taken up for a hearing, on motion of commr. Hiltz the said petition was laid over till next session.

On motion of commr. Thamer it was voted to cancel the tax for the years 1870, 71, 72 and 73 on the 1/4 of sec 3, S. 5 T. 116 R. 24 for reason the land belonging to the St. Louis & N. W. Ry. Co. and therefore not taxable.

The school petition of Thos. R. May, praying to be set off from school dist. No. 27, Carver county and to become attached to school dist. No. 7 in said county was according to notice given taken up for a hearing, on motion of commr. Tiffany it was voted that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the territory prayed for in said petition be set off accordingly.

Bill allowed.

Matt Loglin Deputy Sheriff, fees in case State vs John A. Chris Bakermakers, 8.50

A. J. Nord & A. Fischer constables, fees in case State vs August Miller, 9.05

Chas. Johnson justice, fees in case State vs J. E. Dahl including constable, witness and interpreter fees, 27.24

Resolved—That our Senator and Representatives are hereby requested to have the law relating to the Carver County poor so amended as to allow the county commissioners, to procure a building or place to which the different towns may send their paupers, the same to be supported there at the expense of the respective towns.

The county to have the general supervision of the poor house, to fix the rate of board and appoint the overseer. Voted in favor commrs. Hiltz, Tiffany and Kohler, against Hiltz and Thamer.

On motion the board adjourned till 7 o'clock p. m.

7 o'clock p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. The board was called to order by the chair.

Whereas—A resolution relating to the state text book law, passed at the last session of this board, was wrongfully construed as to give the impression, that this board and the people of this county deem the above law not a good measure, therefore be it Resolved—That in our opinion the people of Carver County are largely in

**HARD TIMES NO MORE!**

**NORWOOD NEW STORE**

**SUEPKE, MEYER & CO.**

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,  
Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.  
Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware.  
HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.  
LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!  
Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

**ANOTHER REDUCTION IN FARE**

The St. Paul and Sioux City and Sioux City and St. Paul RAILROADS

Will celebrate the coming in of the New Year by a general reduction of fares from FIVE CENTS to FOUR CENTS per mile, on all divisions of their roads to take effect January 1st 1878.

It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's office that these companies in more than twelve years of operation have never killed or injured any passengers or lost a piece of baggage.

Their express trains are equipped with the Miller platform and Westinghouse Automatic Air Brakes, and in every thing pertaining to the safety and comfort of passengers, and to regular speed and connections, are not excelled by any in the country.

**WAGONS! WAGONS!**

JOSEPH EISS

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

These in need of any thing in this line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Bartlett's Saloon Chaska Minn.

**New Furniture Store.**

**Dols & Mulken.**

(EX HERALD BLOCK.) MINN.

Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

**Hardware**

**STOVES**

**and Tinware!**

**ALBERT KOHLER.**

Waconia, - - - Minn.

Also FURNITURE of every description at city prices.

**COFFINS! COFFINS!**

always kept on hand. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

**A. KOHLER.**

**WAGONS & PLOWS**

**BLACKSMITHING, AND Shoeing**

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.

Best horse shoeing specialty. Repairing done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway.  
CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prop'r.

**MEAT MARKET**

**BY HENRY GEHL,**

At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any lot me know.

**JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.**

**Carpets!**

Wall Papers and Window Shades.  
Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

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**REDUCTION OF FARE**

On and after January 1st 1877

**ROUND TRIP TICKETS.**

with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

**Coupon Mileage Tickets.**

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN  
General Ticket Agent

**North Western Hotel.**

GLENCOE, - - - MINN.

is centrally located, and has good stable attached.

JOSEPH EHEIM, Prop'r.  
Feb. 25 ly.

**MARKET HOTEL,**

Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.

**FRANK DANK, Manager.**

Minneapolis, West.

This hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

**New Hardware STORE!**

Next Door to Fred Hennings Store.

CHASKA - - - MINN.

The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of

**Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.**

SPOUING & REPAIRING A SPECIALITY.

Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.

**Emile Bucholz, Prop'r.**

**OSCAR SCHENEMAN**

**WATCHMAKER.**

and dealer in

WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

**BARRIS & CO.**

ARTISTS and PHOTOGRAPHERS.

CHASKA, MINN.

Send us, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**BRICK & LUMBER.**

**GREGG & GRISWOLD.**

Manufacture and keep on hand at all times, the best known and justly celebrated

**CHASKA BRICK.**

Also dealers in all kinds of

**Pine Lumber.**

Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SPLIT WOOD.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Chaska, Feb. 1st 1878.

**GREGG & GRISWOLD**

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

**Chaska Bakery AND Confectionary.**

On 2nd St.

The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Chaska and vicinity to his long period regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kinds of confectionery. To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Chas. Götze has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.

**GÖTZE BAKERY.**

**INSURANCE AGENCY.**

Office at CHASKA and CARVER

The following time-tried and well tested companies are represented in this Agency:

Fire and Marine of St. Paul,  
Aetna of Hartford,  
Phoenix of Hartford,  
Hartford of Hartford,  
Home of Columbia,  
Phoenix of Brooklyn,  
American Central of St. Louis,  
German American of N. Y.

Fireman's Fund of San Francisco  
Traveler's Accident Insurance Co. of Hartford,  
German American Hall Ins. Co. of St. Paul.

The aggregate capital of these companies amounts to over

**\$23,000,000,**

enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY risk. Before insuring elsewhere, give me a call and I assure you that I can and will give you the best terms, lowest rates and most reliable security.

**W. C. BREIDENBACH.**

**NEW CASH Hardware Store.**

CHASKA, MINN.

(Near the Drug Store.)

The subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

**HARDWARE,**

**TINWARE, AND**

**House Furnishing Goods.**

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

**NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.**

**PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.**

**Boots & Shoes**

made to order by

**GERHARD SCHROEDER,**

CHASKA, - - - MINNESOTA.

fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

**New Store. New Goods.**

**FRED HENNING,**

Has just opened a new stock of

**DRY GOODS,**

**Groceries,**

**BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,**

**and GLASS WARE,**

**Canned Fruits.**

and everything usually kept in a country store which he will sell

**CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.**

Quick sales are a small profit in the market.

**He Will Not be Undersold.**

The highest market price paid for all produce.







### Mitlades Gets the Best of Santa Claus.

On the day before Christmas, Paul, on the day before Christmas, "I'm no doubt at all."

It is Santa Claus who, every Christmas Eve, brings

the presents and candy and all the nice things

Which I find in my stockings; and, doubtless, I

But I should like to see him! Perhaps, too, I

might, if I sat up and kept a sharp lookout to-night."

"But that never would do," explained John Henry Jack.

"He would turn straight around, and would never come back."

For, you see, the old gentleman's taken a whim

That not one of you children shall catch sight of him.

"He came to the house and found one single eye

Remained open, he'd whip up and gallop straight by."

"Nevertheless," thought Mitlades Peterkin Paul,

"I should like to see him to-night, after all."

"So that, right after bed-time, when in the house

Was quite still, young Mitlades Peterkin Paul

Stole softly from his father's bed-room, and

Stole down to the sitting-room, where, you must know

He had hung his mantle and brought down his new

Both his new scarlet stockings, "Hot hot!"

"Now we'll see," Mr. Santa Claus, what we shall

do."

Then, from where he had hidden it, under the

carpet, he drew out a steel trap (not really so sharp

as the one which had been used in the stock-

ing, but quite serious harm) and with sang frow-

ing, he set it down deep down in his stock-

ing, so that Santa Claus, when he inserted his fist

Would find himself caught and held fast by

the wire.

"There," said little Mitlades Peterkin Paul,

"If that doesn't hit him I'll eat it—that's all!"

Then little Mitlades Peterkin Paul,

Having made these arrangements, crept back

And up to his father's bed-room, and

"I'll just sit still and wait till the old fellow's

caught."

Then he hurried downstairs in an instant and

freed him.

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### Shopping on the Sea.

People after a long sea voyage are naturally

thirsty for fresh fruit. A lady cor-

respondent of the *Advance*, who was a

passenger on one of the Pacific mail

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School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
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County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chas. A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Ditt, Thos. H. Thamer, Adam Hill.

The Governor was inaugurated at the Opera House, St. Paul last Friday with great pomp and parade.

SENATOR LIENAU has been made chairman of a special joint committee on the text book. The Governor in his message strongly supports the measure.

CAR. MILLS, of Carver, presided over the Democratic Caucus, which was held the evening prior to the meeting of the Legislature. Quite a compliment to the Captain.

THE ARCADE AND COURIER, the two Scott County papers are quarrelling over the county printing. The Arcade was made the official organ.

Geo. Pendleton, of Ohio, has been nominated by the Democratic caucus as the successor to Senator Mathews. Pendleton is an able man, but rather shaky on the money question.

We cannot commend Senator Lienau's bill for establishing pillories in public places for the punishment of white heaters. It is the relic of barbaric ages and should not be revived. Hang the offenders by the thumbs for a short time; that will put an end to the practice for all time to come.

We earnestly recommend the Daily Globe, published at St. Paul to our democratic friends of this vicinity. The Weekly Globe is also worthy of a generous support.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.**

We publish this important document in this issue of the HERALD, and call the attention of our readers to the same. It is, by all odds, the ablest message ever delivered in this State, and at this important juncture of affairs, will attract universal attention.

**OUR MEMBERS.**

Senator Lienau and Representative Thos. H. Thamer, have at the same time, supported our cause. Captain Krueger, of the Carver Hotel, near the State House, will always be pleased to receive our constituents.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

Very little business has been transacted since the organization of the Legislature, owing probably to the fact that the committee have not been announced. The effort was made to prevent the canvass of the votes on the biennial amendments, with a view to defeat the expressed will of the people. We have this to say in that regard, if any thing of the kind should happen, the people at the next opportunity will adopt them by such an emphatic majority as to show the present majority in this dubious scheme.

**CARVER CO. DELEGATION.**

From the list of the members of the Legislature, introduced in the St. Paul Dispatch, we gather the following facts relating to our delegation.

**SENATOR.**

C. H. Lienau, Watertown, Manufacturer, age 43, German, settled in Minnesota, in 1854, married.

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Peter Barthel, Chaska, Merchant, age 60, Luxemburg, settled in Minnesota in 1853, married.

Jacob Truue, Young America, Farmer, age 42, Switzerland, settled in Minnesota in 1855, married.

**THE DAILY GLOBE.**

The new Democratic daily, the GLOBE, published by H. P. Hall, of Dispatch fame, made its appearance last Tuesday. The initial number, which is before us, fully meets the expectations of its many friends and Mr. Hall's well earned reputation as a journalist.

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**Watertown Items**

How is this (We) ther for high. At the 1st meeting of the Watertown H. & L. Co. the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Win. J. Jr. Foran, P. M. Schuler, 1st Asst. nt. P. A. H. 2nd Asst. nt. V. A. Linn, 3rd Secy. nt. Alth. J. ps. Treasur. nt. The New year's day netted the boys the sum of \$12.38—above expenses.

Our VIII collection was held at Tues. Y. and the following officers were elected to wit: G. Schloffe, M. yor. C. G. H. Igen, Recorder. Celestine Kohler, Tre. surer. F. B. rish, Peter Campbell and Ferdin and Dressler, Trustees.

Our people rejoice over the fact that the Board of county Commissioners could not be bulldozed into opposition to the text book law. There was too much common sense for Sophistry to overcome. We are anxiously waiting for the new books, and officers better look out, and not put themselves between the law and the people.

Our plow factory is now in full operation. An addition for 4 new fires, etc. m. h. mmer, welding oven and steam blower has been added to the already extensive buildings.

To the machinery in the mill show have been added: Emery stones, for fitting purposes, steam drill, and a circular saw, power, sugar, emery belt for preparing h. n. dles, press for printing books, and many other pieces of machinery. The second story is now exclusively used for printing purposes. The city of the factory has by these additions been increased so that now 12 plows and 1 large number of cultivators and cross plows can be made in a day. A splendid engine furnishes the power for 14 different machines. When in operation the rattling knocking and buzzing noise is almost deafening for ears not accustomed to it. The working force is now well organized. Mr. C. H. Lienau is the general manager of the outside business. Mr. B. rish supervises the mechanical department. Mr. J. ps the tempering, fitting and the machinery in general. Louis Schneider the wood work. Theo. A. Lienau the polishing. Oscar Lienau the painting, and J. Minis the engineering.

The Watertown plows are now introduced from Michigan to the low line. Already these city engines have been received for 100 prairie breakers and a large number of cultivators etc. that will keep them busy for 6 months. This fact speaks for itself; plows that can be successfully introduced in so short a time in all parts of the state are not to be inferior to quality. The proprietors, and the working men, they look after everything themselves, they use the best of materials and understand their business. This accounts for their success, this institution is one the people of Carver County can be proud of.

MARRIED—At the residence of F. Acker, Jan. 14 by Mr. Merriam, Mr. F. J. cols to Miss. Adeline Doyle both of this place. The young couple have our warmest wishes for a long and happy future.

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**TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.**

Notwithstanding the condition of the roads, the teachers of Carver county were represented last Saturday at the meeting of the Association. The following is a list of those present:

Jennie Richardson, Constance DuToit, Mrs. Stoughton, Julia Gallois, Amanda Johnson, Ella Stratton, Mrs. McBride, Ella Ellison, J. J. Dougherty, C. E. Street, T. M. Mahan, F. H. Thomas, J. Truue, T. Schme, F. B. Senneiman, W. C. Bryant, A. Appelquist, A. O. Richardson, E. A. Taylor.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. at 1:30 P. M. After a few introductory remarks by the Co. Superintendent an exercise in Grammar was conducted by one of the teachers. It consisted principally in having the teachers correct false syntax and give Rules for the same. All seemed to take hold of the subject with a will, and, as a natural result, the exercise proved an interesting one.

N. X. followed an exercise in Primary Reading, conducted by Mrs. Stoughton. It consisted in her illustrating with a primary class her plan of teaching pupils to read by the Word-Method. The exercise was well conducted and the little ones manifested such an interest in their work, that no teacher could help seeing the advantages the Word-Method has over the old plan of giving a pupil the whole a packet at one time, and repeating it again and again until it is digested.

After a short recess a very interesting exercise in spelling was conducted by Miss C. DuToit, in which all joined. But the result showed that all need to study their spelling books more before they can be called first class orthographers. A few minutes were spent in giving the teachers the method of teaching spelling. All agreed that a pupil must study if he wishes to become a good speller.

Lesson in Geography was then given by Miss Ella Stratton. She took up the subject of townships, illustrating the manner in which they are numbered, how divided into sections and how numbered, the divisions and subdivisions of these sections, and the proper manner of writing out a description of any piece of land. The exercise was ably conducted and showed clearly that she understood the subject. After a few remarks on the preceding exercise the Association adjourned to meet at Carver on the first Saturday in Feb., all feeling that the afternoon had been pleasantly and profitably spent. As Carver is situated nearer the center of the county, it is hoped that every teacher in the county will be present at the next meeting.

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Official County Paper.

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**A. L. AND F. DU TOIT,**  
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**COUNTY OFFICERS:**  
Treasurer—Peter Weege.  
Auditor—L. Streukens.  
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Coroner—Harry Gerdson.  
Surveyor—J. O. Bruns.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Ellis, C. Thamer, Adam Hill.

For full legislative proceedings, see inside page. We give a full summary every week.

A bill asking for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of seed grain was introduced in the Senate on Wednesday.

We have been flooded with circulars relating to the new tax books. We are emphatically in favor of the law with some slight amendments, which we understand will be engraved into the bill this winter; and now we hope the public will understand our position.

Gov. Pillsbury has issued his proclamation officially announcing the adoption of the amendments to the constitution in relation to biennial session of the legislature and the appropriation of the public school funds.

State Auditor Whitecomb last week gave assurance that the internal improvement lands lying in Redwood County will be appraised and offered for sale in May. There are 54,000 acres lying chiefly in Township 110 and 111.

The statement of the Secretary of war in regard to the Nez Perce war shows that peace at any price is cheaper than war. The cost for transportation alone was \$930,329, while the supplies cost \$25,470.

**PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.**  
Senator Lienau, will please accept our thanks, for the full reports of the different bureaus of the State department. They are quite interesting and we shall take occasion at no distant day to refer to them more fully.

**LEGALIZING BONDS.**  
Repr. Barthel, recently introduced a bill in the House, legalizing the last issue of town bonds. It was introduced at the instance of the town supervisors.

**RAILROAD LEGISLATION.**  
Representative Mills, introduced the following resolution last Wednesday:  
"Resolved, That the legislation of this State relating to railroads should be so amended or revised as to insure the carrying of passengers and freight by all railroads on equal and reasonable terms."  
The ayes and nays being called and ordered on the resolution, it was adopted, 22-yes, 2-nays.  
The resolution is well enough, and if not followed up with something besides mere resolves, might just as well have been left alone.

**MEXICAN WAR BOUNTY.**  
There is scarcely any doubt about the passage by Congress, of a bill granting the soldiers of the Mexican War a bounty. The bill has been favorably recommended by the House committee. It will also pass the Senate.

**State Agricultural Society.**  
The annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society will be held at the Capitol in St. Paul, commencing Tuesday, February 5th, 1878, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Essays on the various topics pertaining to agriculture and horticulture will be read and discussed during the meeting. Each county agricultural society is entitled to three delegates; and societies composed of two or more counties are entitled to four delegates. A programme for the two days meeting will be issued at the opening of the meeting. Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting there will be organized a State Dairyman's association.

**THE EUROPEAN WAR.**  
The preliminaries of peace, between Russia and Turkey have been agreed upon, and field operations suspended for the present at least.  
The terms are what you call somewhat arbitrary, but Turkey had to make the best of necessity. The particulars are given in full in our inside columns.

Repr. Hinds, has introduced a bill to recover and destroy the well known "Railroad Bonds. All right, but how are you going to recover them?

# The Weekly Valley Herald.

**A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.**

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**NORWOOD DEPARTMENT**

**J. F. JABERG, EDITOR.**

Wheat remains steady at 85 cts per bushel. Peter Weege our gentlemanly tax collector is in town on Thursday of last week. Mr. W. informs us that Norwood is the banner town of the county in collections.

Now is the time to buy cheap goods. Supt. Meyer & Co. will close out their entire stock at cost prices during the next 60 days. Our school which has been closed for the past week on account of the illness of the teacher opened again on Monday.

Thursday of last week was a busy day with our merchants.

W. C. Brudenhagen was seen on our streets last week. Also N. P. Olson Editor of the Co. Enterprise.

Norwood has sufficient reason for boasting of having the largest and most interesting Sabbath school in the county, they have at the present time 102 scholars and teachers enrolled.

**Failure of Supt. Meyer & Co. of Norwood.**

The startling intelligence reached this village last Thursday, that the well known firm of Supt. Meyer & Co., of Norwood, had been forced to make an assignment, and that Gustave J. Hopping, Esq., of the firm of H. Wood & Co., had been appointed assignee.

The assignment filed with the clerk of court, states the liabilities at \$14,404.55, while the assets are placed at \$11,405.00, a difference of \$2,999.55.

**THE LIABILITIES.**

The following are the names of the creditors of the firm	
Jacob Yountz, Hastings,	\$399.51
Pollock, Donelson & Co., St. Paul,	65.11
Squire & Monroe, Minneapolis,	112.23
C. Gottel & Co., St. Paul,	645.39
King Thilo La Porte,	128.97
Pink, Thyer & Co., Boston,	352.25
McQuillan & Co., St. Paul,	282.55
M. Hummel, New York,	406.77
Holl & Parr, St. Paul,	265.71
McMann & Co., St. Paul,	75.31
E. Bernhardt, St. Paul,	27.66
Lampher & Co., St. Paul,	207.48
H. Breitert, St. Paul,	16.16
Beck & Falkmann, Chicago,	123.75
P. H. Kelly & Co., St. Paul,	194.99
McLean Co., Jacksonville,	51.04
Cohen Bros., Milwaukee,	256.75
D. Egert & Co., Chicago,	657.30
A. Kelly, Minneapolis,	55.75
Adler, Mendel & Co., Milwaukee,	498.00
Singer & Co., Milwaukee,	187.00
N. B. H. Wood & Co., Minneapolis,	2356.02
Anderson & Heinemann, Glenwood,	725.00
F. W. Hemming, Young America,	1101.00
Ackermann Bros., Young America,	1100.00
Henry F. Bell, Young America,	3000.00
German Bank, St. Paul,	500.00
Nick Thamer, Benton,	400.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$14,404.55</b>

**THE ASSETS.**

The assets consists of the following property, as shown and valued by the assignee, to-wit:	
Stock, Merchandise,	\$1,500.00
Book accounts,	3,000.00
Produce, with commission merchants,	300.00
Store building,	1,000.00
Grain Elevator,	1,700.00
Produce, in warehouse,	125.00
Furniture and store fixtures,	700.00
Cash,	21.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$11,405.00</b>

Ackermann Bros., have a mortgage on the warehouse, which amply secures them. Messrs. Anderson & Heinemann and F. W. Hemming, hold mortgages on the store. From the present outlook, and from the nature of the assets, and considering the expenses of settling up the business, we think the creditors fortunate if they realize 50 per cent on their claims.

The Messrs. Supt. Meyer & Co., are honorable gentlemen, and their failure is owing undoubtedly to the unfavorable winter, and the consequent dull trade. We hope they may be more successful hereafter.

**SECRET SERVICE SWINDLE.**

We publish the following "item" in regard to the bogus "secret service company of Cincinnati Ohio. It may perhaps be redundant to the benefit of our friend John G. Scouter, of Waconia.

"The Star Spangled Banner, of Hinsdale, N. H., gives a full and complete expose of the bogus United States Secret Service company, of Cincinnati. It was a fraud originated by that prince of dead beats, Byron H. Robb, who, after many years of successful rascality in duping verand people in all sorts of ways and in all parts of the country, is now in jail, with the prospect of the penitentiary before him. The Minnesota gnomes who sent their dollars each to "Prof. Robb," as a membership fee to the bogus United States Secret Service company, can draw a little comfort from that.

It was leaked out that the Government Printing Office was used to print Republican campaign documents during the last Presidential election. Go on with the investigations.

**ST. PAUL JAN. 28th 1878.**

**ED. VALLEY HERALD:**

Somebody has sent me a copy of the Carver "Free Press" of the 19th inst., for the reason, I suppose, that I might see "Ex-Hon. Jims reflections" on me.

I have made it a rule never to notice the brayings of supernumerary asses, and I would not in this case, if it was not for the fact, that another paper is quoted as authority for my having received more mileage than by law entitled to. The State Treasurer can inform any one interested in the matter, whether I drew any more mileage than I was by law entitled to (94 miles) or not.

While the "Ex-Hon. Jim" is investigating this matter of mileage, would it not be well for him to clear his skirts first and return to the state treasury the amount of mileage he received in excess of what was due him in the session of 1875 and 1876. Such small stealings are disgraceful!

To take notice of the "Ex-Hon. Jims" other insinuations, would be paying too much attention to a cur whose thimble covered tracks through the haunts of vice lead to a mass of moral depravity, the stretch of which is "too much" for ordinary noses.

Respectfully yours,  
C. H. LIENAU.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Heinemann & Seeger has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Heinemann will continue the business, pay off all liabilities, and collect all outstanding account due this firm.

HEINEMANN & SEEGER  
All persons indebted to Heinemann & Seeger will please call at once and square up account with  
GUSTAVE HEINEMANN,  
Successor to Heinemann & Seeger.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**

My 3 year old Jersey Bull will be kept for service at my farm between Chaska & Carver the coming season.  
K. SCHUBERT, Propr.

**New Mail and Stage Route**

FROM  
CHASKA TO EXCELSIOR.  
DAILY.  
Leaves Chaska at 10:30 a. m.  
Leaves Excelsior at 1:00 p. m.  
A convenient opportunity will be at hand for the accommodation of the traveling public.  
JOHN KERKER,  
Washington House, Chaska.

**New Furniture**

**ALEXANDER MILLER**  
RENTON - MINN.  
Dealer and manufacturer in Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Bureaus, Coffins, &c.  
Repairing promptly done on short notice. Charges reasonable. Come and examine my stock. I will sell cheaper than any one in the County.

**BERN. LEIVERMANN,**

proprietor of the  
**CHASKA BREWERY,**  
Chaska, Minn.  
Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

**E. G. BLOCK.**

Physician & Surgeon.  
Office—next door to Block's Hardware Store.  
CHASKA, MINN.  
Office hours at all times of day or night.

**W. H. MILLS.**

DEALER IN  
Grain, Forwarding and  
Commission Merchant.  
Office on Broadway,  
CARVER, MINN.

**CARVER COUNTY BANK**

CHASKA, MINN.  
A general banking business transacted. Sell foreign drafts to all parts of Europe. Agent for the sale of passage tickets to and from Europe.  
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTORS.  
Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid on time deposits.

**BRAN AND SHORTS**

**FOR SALE AT**

**CARVER ELEVATORS.**

## HARDWARE!!

**Tin-ware and Chaska - - - - - Minn.**  
**DEALER IN**  
HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c. &c.  
HARDWARE, SHELF WARE READY MADE TINWARE, FARMING TOOLS, AND STOVES!  
Also agents for the celebrated MILBURN WAGON.  
We have everything usually kept in a first class city Hardware Store. We are also agents for all kinds of FARM MACHINERY.  
PHILLIP HENK.

## ANOTHER REDUCTION IN FARE

The St. Paul and Sioux City and Sioux City and St. Paul RAILROADS  
Will celebrate the coming in of the New Year by a general reduction of local ticket fares from FIVE CENTS to FOUR CENTS per mile on all divisions of their roads, to take effect January 1st, 1878.  
It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's office that these companies in more than twelve years of operation have never killed or injured any passengers or lost a piece of baggage.  
Their express trains are equipped with the Miller platform and Westinghouse Automatic Air Brakes, and in every thing pertaining to the safety and comfort of passengers, and to regular speed and connections, are not excelled by any in the country.

## WAGONS! WAGONS!

JOSEPH ESS  
Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing  
LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES  
He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.  
Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.  
All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthel's Sateen Chaska Minn.

## New Furniture Store

OF  
**Dols & Mulkens.**  
(IN HERALD BLOCK.)  
CHASKA, MINN.  
Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

## Hardware STOVES

and  
Tinware!  
**ALBERT KOHLER.**  
Waconia, Minn.  
Also FURNITURE of every description at city prices.  
COFFINS! COFFINS!  
Always kept on hand. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.  
A. KOHLER.

## WAGONS & PLOWS

CARVER, MINN.  
Blacksmithing, AND  
Horse Shoeing  
Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.  
Horse shoeing a specialty. Repairing done on short notice.  
Shop on Broadway.  
CHAS. DAUWALTER, Propr.

**JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.**

**Carpets!**  
Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains  
To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.  
—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

## SAINT PAUL & SIOUX CITY AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

## REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877  
ROUND TRIP TICKETS,  
with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding costs necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

## Coupon Mileage Tickets.

Good for one hundred miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

## These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN  
General Ticket Agent

## North Western Hotel.

GLENCOCK, MINN.  
Is centrally located, and has good stable attached.  
JOSEPH RHEIM, Prop.  
Feb. 25, 1878.

## MARKET HOTEL.

Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.  
**FRANK DANK MANAGER**  
Minneapolis, West.  
This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offer to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced hotelers are at service any time.

## New Hardware STORE!

Next Door to Fred Hennings Store.  
CHASKA, MINN.  
The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of  
Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.  
SPOUTING & REPAIRING A SPECIALITY.  
Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.  
Emile Bucholz, Propr.

## OSCAR SCHENEMAN

WATCHMAKER  
and dealer in  
WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.  
CHASKA, MINN.  
Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

## HARRIS & CO.

ARTISTS and PHOTOGRAPHERS  
CHASKA, MINN.  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA, MINN.  
JOHN KERKER, Propr.  
Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

## GREGG & GRISWOLD.

Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated  
**CHASKA BRICK.**  
Also dealers in all kinds of  
Pine Lumber.  
Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD.  
FOR SALE—Two good work horses.  
Chaska, Dec. 1st 1875.  
GREGG & GRISWOLD

**Chaska Bakery**  
AND  
Confectionary.

On 2nd St.  
The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Chaska and vicinity to his new bakery and confectionary. Also keep on hand all kinds of confectionery.  
To accommodate my customers in Carver St. Minn.  
Gutz has undertaken to call attention to his line of business.  
GOTTLINE BAKERY.  
CARVER COUNTY.

## INSURANCE AGENCY.

Office at CHASKA and CARVER  
The following companies are the best ones to be represented in this Agency:  
Fire and Marine of St. Paul,  
Aetna of Hartford,  
Phoenix of Hartford,  
Hartford of Hartford,  
Home of Columbus,  
Phoenix of Brooklyn,  
American Central of St. Louis,  
German American of N. Y.  
Fireman's Fund of San Francisco  
Traveler's Accident Insurance Co. of Hartford,  
German American Hall  
Ins. Co. of St. Paul  
The aggregate capital of these companies amounts to over  
**\$23,000,000,**  
enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY risk. Before insuring elsewhere, give me a call and I assure you that I can and will give you the best terms, lowest rates and most reliable security.  
W. C. BRUDENHAGEN.  
NEW CASE  
**Hardware Store,**  
CHASKA, MINN.  
(Near the Drug Store.)  
The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of  
**HARDWARE, TINWARE, AND**  
House Furnishing Goods.  
Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.  
NEW GOODS RECEIVED FROM  
**PETER BARTHEL, Prop.**

## Boots & Shoes

made to order by  
**GERHARD SCHROEDER.**  
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.  
Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.  
All work done at hand times prices. Repairing neatly done.  
**New Store. New Goods.**  
**FRED HENNING.**  
Has just opened a new store &  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Groceries,  
ROOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,  
and  
**GLASS WARE,**  
Canned Fruits.  
and everything usually kept in a country store which he will sell  
**CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.**  
Quick sales and small profits is his motto.  
The highest market price paid for all goods produced.  
FRED HENNING,  
Chaska, Minn.



## Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED. E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

### INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

There were five steamers, twenty-nine ships, and 101 other vessels built in Maine last year, the aggregate tonnage being 76,308 tons. This is an increase over 1875 and 1876.

It was an eminent light of the law who said that there were two things that no man could afford to neglect—one being what sort of a man any particular woman would marry, and the other what sort of a verdict a jury would give.

A little more than ten years ago the Japanese army were still using bows and arrows, and wearing armor; now the soldiers use breech-loading rifles, and the Government has recently adopted the most potent weapon for the suppression of rebellion—a just administration of the laws.

Petroleum was utilized as early as 1896. Nat Carey, a peddler, was the first person to do so. He gathered it by floating flannel cloths on Oil Creek, Pa., and when saturated with the oil floating on the surface, he saved it by wringing out the cloths. The oil thus collected he sold as kerosene, the name of Seneca oil, and it became famous.

C. J. Roden, of Millersburg, Ky., has a four-month-old girl baby who is no friend to the Murphy movement. She has consumed \$12 worth of paragonic in three months, and during the last two weeks drunk one quart of whisky per week, and cries unceasingly unless stimulated with a half wineglass of the above narcotics three times a day.

An adaptation of the telephone for indicating the velocity of the wind in mines has been made in Nevada, by attaching to it the instrument usually employed for the purpose, and thus sending the report to the superintendent's office. Thus a man at the top of the shaft is made constantly aware of the manner in which the ventilating apparatus is working.

On the authority of the Raleigh (N. C.) News it is reported that after the death of Chief Justice Chase the commission of the late Judge Pearson of North Carolina as Chief Justice of the United States was made out and signed by President Grant, but, according to Judge Pearson, who was in his sixtieth year, the President, after consulting with his cabinet, decided to appoint Chief Justice Waite.

The branch of trade in Chicago in which there were most failures last year was that covering the hardware, stove, iron and brass business in which the failures numbered 31. Next in order came the liquor trade with 29 failures, real estate with 27, groceries and teas with 26, commission business with 23 and banking with 14. The largest amount of indebtedness was that of the real estate dealers, \$8,043,612; next came the banks and bankers, with \$7,662,886.

The Bishop of Manchester, England who was one of the British commission that came over to America twelve years ago to examine the schools, has lately given it as his opinion that the American elementary schools attempt to teach too much. Every knowable and teachable thing under the sun was crowded into the curriculum he says, and the result is that there is no solid instruction. To learn a few things well and thoroughly in his opinion is the right method of disciplining the mind.

A Russian Prince, who is a musical fanatic, ordered a splendid necklace and earrings of a St. Petersburg jeweler, with the intention of presenting them to a celebrated prima donna on the occasion of her benefit last month at the Imperial Opera. The prima donna hearing of this called on the jeweler and inspected the jewelry. It was not to her taste, and she required several alterations to be made. The jeweler promised to consult his employer. The benefit was held, but the jewelry was not forthcoming, for the prima donna had reserved the necklace and earrings for some less exacting recipient, and the prima donna was left to meditate on the homely proverb, "You should not look a gift horse in the mouth."

It is stated that, for three years past certain students at Harvard University, more wealthy than judicious, have been accustomed to purchase examination papers from the printer, by thus knowing in advance the question to be asked in examination papers. It is said as many as twenty members of the last graduating class at Harvard would have failed to pass the examination for the degree of A. B. but for this underhand purchase system. The corruption has but lately come to the ears of the Faculty, and the printer who has been making money by a breach of trust, has been discharged. This is the second case of recent occurrence of students buying up examination papers—the first being the bribery of a tutor, by freshmen, to show the paper he was to give at an examination about to take place.

A bill has passed both Houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature providing that any director, manager, or agent, or other officer of any corporation who shall give or otherwise assist in the publication either generally or privately, to the stockholders of such corporation of an untrue official written or printed statement of the business or affairs thereof, which statement shall have a tendency to give to the shares of stock in such corporation a greater or less apparent value than they actually possess, or otherwise defraud any person or body corporate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a penalty of not more than \$5000 and to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than two years.

### THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crimes, Criminals and Convicts.

During the fire in Astoria, N. Y., on the 24th, a chimney fell, killing Ches. Bennett, a fireman, and injuring several others, some seriously.

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